

## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

**FIGHT!**—On Monday, without provocation the Huns bombed the beautiful city of Paris.—Have you ever been there? Paris has an atmosphere of cultured restraint and age-old perfection which is nearly tangible. To think of bombs defacing Paris makes one positively ill.

However, this is war: no holds barred: so on Tuesday the French bombed the also-beautiful city of Munich.

That's swell—tit for tat. Give the Heinies a taste of their own medicine: the German populace was not bombed in the last war, nor was Germany invaded. This war is being fought without rules or laws: dog-eat-dog.

Churchill told the English people early this week "We will fight for years, if we have to fight alone!"

Now how can Hitler and the devil beat a spirit like that??

**CHUMMY**—Our President gave us a real clubby "fireside chat" a week ago Sunday evening. He pointed out that eight BILLION dollars had been spent for national "defense" during the seven years of his administration . . . giving us a first rate navy, a cute little army the size of Portugal's, one anti-aircraft gun for each 100 needed, NO anti-tank guns—and not enough gun-powder in the nation to provide sufficient ammunition for our existing artillery and rifles.

A Republican President probably would have done no better: we Americans don't take war very seriously until we have to. Then we jump in and win.

When asked to commit himself on his third term plans he replied he was "too busy with problems of far greater importance."

Tschk, tschk! We'll take vanilla.

**WELCOME**—Nice bunch of businessmen here in Washington Township. Everywhere I go, the glad hand of fellowship, followed almost immediately by business orders.

One proprietor-unbeknownst to me was writing out an order to send to an out-of-town printing firm as I walked in. He gave me the order instead . . . so I spent some money with him: thus keeping Niles dollars in Niles.—That's something out-of-town printers can't do: spend money with the local merchants who patronize them. This maxim is q. e. d.

**FLOWERS**—Why pay the extra expense of a phone call or driving your car to Hayward or Oakland when all your floral needs can be taken care of right here in Washington Township? Give Mrs. Alice Miller a ring at Centerville 183, or see her at 114 Central avenue; in Niles call 94 or drop in at the Niles Cleaners . . . and just what you order will be delivered promptly at any address you specify, and at the time you desire.

This service should prove convenient to Township residents who need flowers for funerals, weddings or for entertaining.

"Trade at home"

**WEST**—If anyone doubts that Niles' Main street runs nearly due east and west let him or her stand on the white stripe in the middle of the street late any afternoon this time of year and raise his eyes . . . The setting sun pokes you right in the nose!

### NEW ADVERTISERS THIS WEEK

The Township Register welcomes the following firms and individuals to its advertising columns:

R. PETERSON, the Plumber, Niles. (Month's schedule.)

THE FLORAL BOUQUET, Mrs. Alice Miller, Centerville. (Every other week.)

CLOVERDALE CREAMERY, Centerville. (Every other week.)

LUSTIG FURNITURE and Hardware Co., Hayward, anniversary sale.

DR. CHAS. S. ORMOND, Chiropractor, Hayward

Mr and Mrs A. C. Garcia of Niles spent Saturday at the Exposition, then visited their daughter, Mrs M. Iacopi. On Sunday they visited Frank Garcia, well-known hereabouts, who is convalescing satisfactorily in the St. Francis hospital at San Francisco.

# Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

FIFTY TWO YEARS OLD

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## JR. C OF C GIVES 'KANGAROO' MONEY TO FOUR GROUPS

The proceeds of the Kangaroo court held two weeks ago in Niles by Ernie Frick, Bill Helm, Dick Attinger and other desperados, was evenly divided between the Niles Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cub Pack by action of the membership at Monday night's supper meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce held at the City of Florence Restaurant.

With Vice-President Ed Enos serving for President Henry Vervais, who was absent on a "sleuthing" assignment, L. L. Lewis, chairman of the Chamber's Scout finance committee reported that the "give-or-else!" drive (hi-jack would be a better word!) grossed \$113.08. Expenses for lumber and building the "goal" amounted to \$13.48, leaving a net sum of \$99.60 for distribution to the four juvenile organizations in Niles.

Of this sum it was voted to keep \$19.60 as a Scout Building repair and maintenance fund, with which to repair screens, doors and windows, and buy paint from time to time; leaving \$20 cash to be given to each of the local scouting organizations.

### —Thanks To Berchems

The recent Ham Whist party grossed \$87.85, Treasurer L. Bain reported. Expenses came to \$48.15, leaving a net sum of \$39.70, which has been deposited to the credit of the Niles Boy Scout troop. Thanks were extended to the Berchem Quality Meat Market for providing the hams. The above money was used to buy 12 new tents and a reflector oven.

It was moved unanimously that Secretary Fred Duffey write the state director of natural resources to ascertain if the state would be interested in procuring Niles Canyon as a State Park.

A group of members under the direction of Fred Duffy is to meet Saturday afternoon at Joe Viveira's place and proceed to clean off the "NILES" sign up the hill, which may be seen from most of this township.

Scouter L. L. Lewis reported taking moving pictures of the fine camporee recently held up the canyon by the Niles Troop. He explained that local troops undergo tests in camporees; that camporees are held between troops within a council district; and that the highest 40 percent of troops qualify to compete in the statewide camporee to be held in October.

### —Building Donated

It was pointed out that the Scout meeting house at the lower end of Third street, its use donated by Mrs William H. Ford is maintained by the Niles Junior Chamber which pays taxes, lights and water. The building is used as a meeting place for the four Niles Scouting groups.

Joe Enos reported the weeds around the building were levelled by a tractor loaned through the courtesy of Mr George C. Roeding Jr. and that repairs are being made to the building as fast as finances permitted.

Walter Waynflete, editor of The Township Register was accepted into membership, promised the Chamber full publicity on its meetings and thanked them for their liberal printing orders.

### COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED AGAIN

The comedy "Leave It To Mother" which was presented so successfully several weeks ago by members of the Niles Parent-Teacher association in the Niles Grammar school auditorium, will be re-enacted on Wednesday evening, June 19 at 8:15 o'clock, according to Mrs C. N. Myrick.

The new presentation is being co-sponsored by the Washington Township Country club as well as the Niles P. T. A. Tickets may be secured in advance from members of either organization. (Printed by The Register Press, of course!)

## THRONGS SEE OPENING FAIR PARADE



Vast crowds (more than 123,000 attended) view the Golden Forties Fiesta parade on Treasure Island. Here is a part of the throng pictured in the Temple Compound as the column passed. Such scenes were duplicated hour after hour throughout the gay opening day.

## Speaker Presents Forceful Address On Democracy

CENTERVILLE — Thirty-two members of the Washington Township Business and Professional Women's Club met at Klein's Restaurant Monday night to hear Miss Anga Bjornson, Oakland teacher of social science, give a forceful and stirring address on the place of women in a democracy. She urged that women exercise the responsibility of the ballot and ventured the opinion that if women the world over had had a sufficiently active interest in world affairs that the present situation would not have developed.

"We don't need to worry about extra powers being given to any one man as long as we can vote him out of office," she said. "It is more important to know who is the political boss of the community and how he raises his campaign funds than anything else. Bossism is only another name for leadership. Thomas Jefferson was a boss. Theodore Roosevelt was a boss. We can choose our leaders or we can be led to the poles with a ring in our nose without even knowing we are being led."

She urged door to door visiting and telephone calls and small contributions of 25 cents or a dollar from many people rather than a few large financial donations to campaign expenses of candidates. A man supported by small gifts from many people is more free in the legislature than one controlled by large money contributions, she said.

She denounced Facism, Nazism and Communism saying that democracy must be the rule of the majority with respect for the rights of the minority. She urged care in fifth column activities, warning that judgment should be exercised before relegating people to this role unless facts proved them to be fit for that category.

Reports of the state convention were given by President Jean La-Come, Matilda Enos and Lavon Sorensen. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held Monday night, July 1 at Treasure Island.

### FAIR ATTENDANCE GAINS

During the first six days of the 1940 season, May 25 to 30 inclusive 363,303 paid admissions were recorded at the Treasure Island gates. That is 67,019 in excess of the gate recordings for the same period last year.

Mr and Mrs Tony Enos Costa and family attended the carnival at San Leandro on Thursday evening.

### TELEPHONE HOOKUP SOUNDS NILES SIREN

The new automatic siren at the Niles fire hall was given a try-out last Friday morning when fire broke out in the office of the Gilmore Fabricating Company. The blaze was extinguished by the fire department before appreciable damage had resulted.

The new siren was installed recently with telephone hook-up. The only other district in the township having such a piece of equipment is Irvington.

### TWIN CHINESE BOY SUCCUMBS TO SUDDEN ILLNESS

NILES — Roy, six-weeks old, one of the Chinese twins born at the Silva Maternity Hospital died after a sudden illness at the hospital at midnight Friday. Funeral services were held Monday from the Berge Mortuary at Niles with interment made at Mountain View Cemetery at Oakland. The child's father, Sing, in charge of the packing sheds at the California Nursery company and the mother were grief-stricken at the death of the baby who is survived also by Ray, the other twin, and another brother.

Ray was returned to the maternity home for further care. The two babies who had thrived since their birth six weeks ago had been in excellent health when they returned home a week ago and up to the afternoon of Roy's sudden illness. The other baby is progressing favorably.

Register advertisements represent news from our merchants!

### THE RED CROSS APPEAL

With America's contribution to aid European refugees doubled from ten million to twenty million dollars it behooves residents of Washington Township to dig a little deeper into their jeans, and quickly.

The touching story has come to hand of a contribution of \$60.65 received by the Pacific Coast headquarters from the ESKIMOS occupying an island situated between Alaska and Siberia. Their only source of revenue is derived from selling figurines carved from ivory walrus tusks . . . but they wanted to do their bit.

This little tale should put to shame those of us who reside in comfort and affluence amid the beauties of Washington Township and who unobtrusively drop a dime or a quarter into some receptacle and think we have done our part.

School children with their contributions of pennies and nickels make a real sacrifice when they give up their candy money for a week; can't we parents make a deliberate sacrifice of some usual indulgence and give a dollar or two?

Let's try it. There is no organized solicitation: this is a voluntary call. When an organization of which a man or woman is a member contributes \$5 or \$10 that represents that organization's contribution and DOES NOT relieve its members from their duty to make donations as individual citizens.

Only \$6,000,000 had been raised up to Monday, and the period for raising the money ends June 30. It is up to you and all of us just how many Belgian, Dutch and Norwegian—and now even French—refugees are fed and clothed—or left to starve.

—W.W.

### NILES POSTOFFICE EARNS HIGH RATING

Postmaster E. E. Enos was all smiles Monday evening when he learned the Niles Postoffice had been given a 98.4 percent rating that day by a Postoffice Department Inspector who spent Monday examining the records and methods of the local institution. Last year's rating was 88.6. This is a matter of gratification not only to the staff assisting Postmaster Enos, but to all patrons of the Niles Postoffice. (How about that last 1.6 percent, Ed?? —W.W.)

## 43 TO GRADUATE AT NILES SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Graduation exercises will be held in the new auditorium of the Niles Grammar school next Friday evening, June 14 at 8 o'clock, Principal E. D. Bristow announces.

A play, Hansel and Gretel will be presented with the following cast of characters and scenes:

Peter, a broom-maker, Cecil Griffin; Gertrude, his wife, Harriet Dias; Hansel, their son, Herman Mesquite; Gretel, their daughter, Lillian Franco; Witch, Nancy Farrington; Sandman, Mickey Rose; Dawn Fairy, Betty Vieux; Angel Chorus, Chorus of Gingerbread by children.

Act 1, Interior of Cottage; Act 2, The Forest; Act 3, Forest, with Witch's House.

Between the acts piano selections will be played by Albie Mae Costa and accordion selections by Albert Silva.

Diplomas will be presented to the following 43 graduates:

Sumako Aihara  
Marie Avilla  
Peter Avilla  
Joe Bernard  
Norma Biale  
Robert Bragg  
Edith Costa  
Gene Wan Choy  
Evert De Salles  
Harriett Dias  
Dorothy Domenici  
Nancy Farrington  
Lillian Franco  
Richard Franco  
Eddie George  
Cecil Griffith  
Marjorie Jackson  
Caroline Jaramilla  
Bill Lazzarini  
Theodore Lira  
Charlotte Lewis  
Dorothy Machado  
Barbara Maciel  
Herman Mesquite  
James Minyard  
John Myrick  
Norman Nesbitt  
Alex Oliveria  
Edith Pementel  
Margaret Perez  
John Pereira  
Geraldine Pine  
Alma Poggetta  
Anna B. Pratali  
Harry Querner  
Manuel Rego  
Robert Roderick  
Janice Roderick  
Francis Rose  
Russel Rose  
Anastasia Sabon  
Eugene Souza  
Betty Vieux

### MRS. ANEGLINA MENDIS ANSWERS LAST SUMMONS

IRVINGTON — Mrs Angelina Mendis, 46, who died at the Lane Hospital at San Francisco was given final rites at the Berge Mortuary Tuesday morning. Mass was said at St. Joseph's church at Mission San Jose and interment was made in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

She was the wife of Samuel Mendis and the mother of Samuel, Jr., and Mrs Margaret Shuman of Monterey, Mrs Marie Mendis and Manuel Mariano of Santa Clara and the sister of Mrs Mary Nunes of Irvington, Tony Pine of Alvarado, Joe Pine of Alviso and Gasper Pine of Newark.

Mrs O. J. Emery is reported critically ill at the home of her daughter in Martinez.

## WATER DISTRICT TAX RATE TO BE REDUCED SOON

Lowering of the Southern Alameda County Water District's tax rate is in prospect soon, was the good news brought to the Monday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the City of Florence Restaurant by Will D. Patterson, chairman of the board of directors of the Alameda County Water District.

He traced the organizing of the district from 1913, which was followed almost immediately by litigation with the Spring Valley Water company, lasting from 1914 to 1918. It was not until 1930 that the state supreme court handed down its final decision, — one which was adverse to the District.

### —Buys Company

In 1930 the District bought the East Bay Municipal Water company at Alvarado, which then pumped eight or nine million gallons daily. At the outset the presence of salt water developed, forcing the District to deepen its well from 100 feet, through clay to the second stratum of gravel at 180 feet, which eliminated the salt water infiltration. Washington Township communities are now all served from the Centerville-Shinn ranch wells.

The District now enjoys a temporary working agreement with the City of San Francisco at a low rate, whereby Hetch Hetchy water can be turned into the local system, when available, at a pressure of 150 pounds, to keep the fresh water table above sea level. The City of Hayward gets the benefit of the Niles arrangement by infiltration, at no expense to Hayward, he said.

### —Purchases System

The District also had to purchase the Newark water system, from which water was then served to the communities of Irvington, Mission San Jose and Centerville. With the aid of WPA help sixteen inch mains have been laid and 500 gallons per minute can be pumped direct into fire hydrants.

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## COMING EVENTS

### TODAY

1-5 P.M. Elections for school trustees.

Installation of officers, Martha Sanford Circle, Niles Congregational church.

Awards Day at Decoto Grammar school.

8 P.M. Americanization Pageant at Washington Union High school by night school.

### SATURDAY

1:30 P.M. Rodeo events at Livermore Rodeo. Concludes Sunday. Children free.

District meeting of Junior Auxiliaries at San Leandro

S. E. S. Dance at Swiss Park, Newark.

### SUNDAY

11 A.M. Children's Day and infant baptism at Niles Congregational church.

11 A.M. Annual Children's Day at Newark Presbyterian church.

Sons of Legion picnic at Alum Rock Park.

1:30 P.M. Livermore Rodeo finals

### MONDAY

7:45 P.M. Township Boy Scout committee meets at Judge Norris' office in Centerville.

### TUESDAY

11 A.M. Senior Breakfast and assembly at Washington Union High school.

### WEDNESDAY

8 P.M. Operatta at Irvington Elementary school, graduation exercises.

8 P.M. Decoto Grammar school graduation exercises.

8 P.M. Township Post, American Legion meets with Pleasanton Post.

### THURSDAY

8:30 P.M. Washington Union High school commencement exercises.



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Ask Me Another

A General Quir

The Questions

1. What is the difference between a planet and a star?
2. How often does a canary's heart beat per minute? An elephant's?
3. Is jerked venison smoked, fried or sun dried?
4. What is the fifth estate?
5. What great midwestern city was named by Indians after Sikak (the skunk)?
6. How many vice presidents of the United States later became Presidents?
7. If one had a match and went into a dark room with a lamp, a cigarette and an oil stove, which would one light first?
8. What is a pirogue—a variety of orchid, a rascal, or a dugout canoe?
9. How many degrees of latitude are there from the North pole to the Equator?
10. What nautical expression is used to identify the action of making a parachute jump?

The Answers

1. A planet shines by reflected light, a star is self-luminous.
2. Canary's, 1,000 times per minute. Elephant's, 25 beats per minute.
3. Sun dried.
4. A class or estate after the traditional four, as scientists have been termed the fifth estate.
5. Chicago.
6. Nine. Adams, Jefferson, Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt and Coolidge.
7. The match.
8. A dug-out canoe.
9. Ninety degrees.
10. Bailing out.

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Things that have a common quality ever quickly seek their kinds.—Aurelius.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Bruckart's Washington Digest

New Program for U. S. Defense Crowds Politics Into Background

Rising Tide of War Hysteria in Nation's Capital Endangers Advancement of Many New Deal Social Reforms.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—There is a new kind of political conflict developing in Washington. The extent to which it will go depends, obviously, upon developments in Europe's war. It is fair to say, nevertheless, that at this moment died-in-the-wool New Dealers are frightened within an inch of their lives from fear of what the war hysteria is going to do to their pet social program.

It should be said by way of explanation that President Roosevelt's defense program is likely to require the best industrial and military brains available. That means the President must turn to the captains of industry—so cordially hated by real New Dealers—for certain types of help and guidance for a preparedness program.

Through these last several weeks, observers have witnessed New Deal reformers making strenuous efforts toward warding off any changes in their programs that would set back the schemes they have been fostering for the last seven years. Those New Dealers who have the President's ear have gone so far as to persuade him to issue a warning to congressional leaders that none of the New Deal reforms or social advances shall be abrogated by defense legislation.

In the meantime, however, most every observer also has witnessed a tendency on the part of those charged with official responsibility to take steps leading to more workable plans in hastening defense preparation. Indeed, right now there is an intensive study being made under guidance of the army and navy regulations, and limitations upon private financing. Other things that amount to handicaps upon the nation's productive capacity also are being examined. The idea behind all of this is, of course, to learn whether the numerous so-called reforms will help or hinder speedy development and production of the war materials which must be available if Europe's war gets further out of bounds.

Minimum Wage Scales Are Being Investigated

As showing how the New Deal advocates are resisting any encroachment upon the reforms which they have fostered, it is necessary only to report, as an example, that the federal contracts board has been holding hearings on proposed minimum wage scales. The board is functioning under the Walsh-Healy act. This statute permits the department of labor to fix minimum wages paid in any industrial plant which is manufacturing under a government contract, if the materials which the government is buying cost more than \$10,000.

The board has been going right ahead with hearings on its recommendation that a minimum wage of 52½ cents per hour be established in the entire electrical industry. It has done this notwithstanding the fact that anybody must realize how useless the procedure is if it becomes necessary for the President to use war-time powers and require emergency schedules of production to be maintained.

Moreover, it is doubtful that the information collected by the board will have any value in any event. This is true because war-time conditions abroad naturally are influencing our industrial conditions. The data being collected probably will be meaningless if the war continues another six months.

With respect to the question of limitations of hours which employees may work, the same story is true. In addition, it can be said, I believe, that congress will waste very little time in removing the restrictions on hours of labor if the emergency requires complete marshaling of American productive capacity.

Europe's War May End Many Theoretical Ideals

I could go on with other illustrations of the character mentioned here. These serve, however, to illustrate the point I have been attempting to make. They illustrate also the possibility that a further expansion of Europe's war probably means the end for many of the theoretical ideals about which the New Dealers have been prating through these many months.

There is a bit of humor in the grim reality of the conditions facing this country today. I have written in these columns many times that the New Deal pay rollers were leading the drive to re-elect Mr. Roosevelt for a third term. That is the only manner in which they can be certain to hold on to their jobs. Now, however, we find Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy moved forward very definitely by the impetus of Europe's war, while at the same time we find the avid New Dealers being slowly pushed into the background while practical men are called in to direct and manage the defense program.

There is also to be noted, in connection with the excited conditions incident to war preparation here, that certain groups are exerting selfish pressure. It will be said, of course, that a democracy permits selfish interest to employ pressure. But the thing observers note around Washington these days is the very early activity of some groups which are striving, apparently, to make a profit out of the war. Mr. Roosevelt has publicly declared that extraordinary profit is not going to be permitted. His statement, however, does not assure prevention of the selfishness. It will take a great many thrusts and some punishment to accomplish the purpose.

Some conversation has already been heard to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt must place more confidence in private business leaders if his defense plans carry through. The President, as everyone recalls, has seemed to enjoy cracking the whip over business at frequent intervals during his entire seven years in the White House. The more conservative members of the administration recognize the cleavage between the President and general business, and



LOUIS JOHNSON Not on speaking terms with his boss.

they are seeking to heal the wounds. But the New Deal reformers—the inner circle—will not listen to such advice. Many of them will frankly say that business is not to be trusted, and they are not going to allow business leaders to ride in the saddle of defense management.

Changes in Present Cabinet Are Being Called For

As the war situation in Europe unfolds, some of the saner minds in Washington are calling for changes in the President's cabinet. It seems quite obvious to that school of thought that a real secretary of the navy and a real secretary of war are badly needed.

It is well known that Secretary Woodring and Assistant Secretary Johnson of the war department are at odds. In fact, until a few months ago Mr. Woodring and Colonel Johnson were not on speaking terms. It is the general understanding that Colonel Johnson is doing a reasonably good job, but the condition within the department is such that no complete co-operation can be expected. Mr. Edison, who is running for the governorship of New Jersey, has been no howling success as secretary of the navy.

So it is not an exaggeration to say that unless two good men are placed in charge in those two departments the execution of a defense program can be badly messed up. There are other places within the government where changes also could be made with profit. According to present indications, however, the responsibility must remain with the Democratic administration for the Republican leaders have definitely turned a cold shoulder to suggestions of a coalition government, even in these days of "crisis."

Something Old, Something New

Spring brings romance, but summer brings wedding bells, which are ringing this June for thousands of brides throughout the land. Most of them are thinking of the old superstitions which must be observed for good luck, as well as of the creations of lace and tulle in which they march to the altar.



The gleaming reflection of a polished plate glass mirror gives back a vision of loveliness to this bride who has chosen a gown of silk Chantilly lace fashioned on classical lines.



Right: Another popular old superstition demands that the bride and groom be showered with rice "that the union may be fruitful."



Old shoes mean the bride and groom will walk the path of happiness and contentedness.



The bride must cut the first slice of cake; otherwise, bad luck! No bad luck here!



An old gypsy custom demands that the bride jump over the fire for luck.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



REMOVE ROCKERS, AND ADD CASTERS FOR HEIGHT. PAINT CHAIR AND MAKE HARMONIZING CHINTZ CUSHION AND BACK COVER.

A CERTAIN Miss Fixit, and that was not really her name, inherited a house full of furniture that was not old enough to be either quaint or antique. One day she sent for my little Book No. 4, and there she found a sketch showing how to plot a room color plan based on a rug, or a picture, or a piece of drapery material with good coloring. Miss Fixit had a picture that she had always loved because of its beautiful colors. Just for fun, as a sort of game, she made a room color plot based on that picture. Then she suddenly realized that, after all, color is very cheap—anyone can have all they want of it for very little money.

That was really a turning point in the life of Miss Fixit. This old rocker that she made over is merely a sample of what may happen when a clever young lady is bent upon bringing color into her life. The chair has been painted a pale turquoise blue, and the seat cushion and back are covered with an inexpensive chintz in turquoise; cherry red; primrose yellow and deep green, with red bias bindings.

I wish every reader interested in choosing colors for her home might have a copy of my Book 4. It contains an illustrated rule for making a room color plan, based on the colors in a picture; a rug; a vase; or a piece of drapery material with lovely colorings. The rule is so clear and easily understood that I am sure every reader of these weekly articles would be delighted to have a copy. To get your copy, send 10 cents in coin and ask for Book 4. Address:

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On some German destroyers, torpedoes are fired with the mouth. With his eyes at the range finder and his hands on the tubelike aiming controls, the gunner merely has to blow into a "peashooter" to actuate the trigger.

One electrical accounting machine on the market today, only 47 inches long, 38 inches wide and 43 inches high, contains 55,000 parts and more than 75 miles of wire.

A new kind of Shinto mass has been established in Japan. After an airplane accident, Shinto priests fly over the spot and wave branches of sacred trees to put to flight the evil spirits responsible for the disaster.—Collier's.



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## 29 Events To Feature Rodeo At Livermore

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Livermore—Champion cowboys and the toughest broncs and bulls in the country will be in Livermore next Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9, for the annual Livermore Rodeo. Four parades will add color to the event. Festivities will open at 10 a.m. Saturday with a pioneer parade in which Stockton Hayward, Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley, Pleasanton, Lodi and San Francisco will take part. Cowboy parades will precede both performances, and a Horribles parade will be held Saturday night.

Wild cow milking, steer wrestling, and two classes for Palominos are new contests in the 29-event show this year. Races, championship bronc riding, Brahma bull riding and roping are other highlights of the show.

Champions and former champions who will compete for new Rodeo Association of America ratings include Burel Mulkey of Salmon, Idaho, John Bowman of Oakdale, Johnie Schneider of Livermore and Clay Carr of Visalia, all former world's champion all-around cowboys; Fritz Truan of Lancaster, current champion; Jack Korsch of Blackfoot, Idaho, 1936 steer wrestling champion; Pete Grubb of Florence, Arizona, 1938 bareback bronc riding champion; Frank Schneider of Isabella, 1935 bareback bronc riding champion and several times bull riding champion; Nick Knight of Cody, Wyoming, champion bronc rider; and Dick Griffith of Scottsdale, Arizona, world's champion trick rider and Brahma bull rider. Starlight, voted the toughest

bucking bronco in the United States in a cowboy poll, is entered in the show. Other top broncs include Gas Tank, only horse to throw Fritz Truan in his championship season last year, and Can't Do It.

Of the Brahmas entered, Double Trouble and Poison Ivy have never been ridden in five years of rodeo participation.

## NEWARK

George Pashote  
Correspondent

The Newark School band and traffic patrol of Newark participated in a parade at Treasure Island on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Chief Joe Pashote and Principal Jack MacGregor.

Mrs. M. Meneze is spending several weeks in Los Angeles visiting her daughter.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Frick purchased a new 1940 De Soto this week.

Mrs John Pope spent last week in San Francisco visiting at the home of her son and family, Mr and Mrs Joe Pope.

Manuel Lewis is having his cottage on Dairy avenue repainted and remodeled.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Teixeira purchased a new 1940 De Soto recently.

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion of Washington Township is making plans to attend in a group the tenth district meeting in San Leandro on June 8.

The meeting of the Newark Women's Improvement Club, which was to have been held last Tuesday, May 27, was again postponed due to the opera at the Newark Grammar School in which some of the children of the members were participating that same night. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Eva Steinhoff Tuesday, June 11. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs Emma Collins is recovering at her home from a recent attack of the flu.

Mr and Mrs Hershel Phillips and daughter were visitors in Monterey and Carmel on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Merlin Alberts of Crockett, Mrs Emma Alberts of Hayward, Mr and Mrs W. J. Gould and son of Newark were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs J. A. Legay on Thursday, Memorial Day.

Mr and Mrs M. Fyffe, Mrs Mable Lund and son Adolph of Grants Pass, Oregon, Miss Anna Fyffe and Rebecca Logan were visitors at the home of relatives, Mr and Mrs Andrew Kerr, of Watsonville on Sunday.

Mrs M. Fyffe and daughters, Anna and Mrs Mable Lund, and Mrs Sadie Smyrl were visitors at

## TYPICAL SCENES IN JUVENILE SUMMER CAMPS



the home of Mr and Mrs William Fyffe in Berkeley on Thursday, Memorial Day.

Mrs Mable Lund and son Adolph of Grants Pass, Oregon are spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs M. Fyffe and family.

Mr and Mrs Arthur T. Biddle spent Memorial Day at Treasure Island.

Mrs Ed Brown of Newark accompanied by her mother, Mrs Emily Cornac of Mission San Jose left Sunday to spend a week at Pismo Beach.

Mr and Mrs T. J. Nordvik and daughter Carolyn were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs James Beveridge in San Francisco on Memorial Day.

The Newark Women's Missionary Society had guests from the Pleasanton Presbyterian church at their regular meeting at the Newark Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

Betty Ann Freitas is spending several days visiting relatives in San Jose.

Mr and Mrs Joe Perry and granddaughter spent the weekend in Monterey. They returned home Monday.

Mr and Mrs George Bernard are spending several days visiting in Los Angeles.

Mrs Julia Ruschin, postmaster of the Newark postoffice, purchased a 1940 Dodge Sedan this week from the Newark Garage.

Mrs C. D. Rigsbee of Newark attended the International Convention of the Kings Daughters held in Oakland this week.

The Newark Fire Department was called out to extinguish a grass fire on Friday near John Oliveria's chicken ranch, which got away from Mr Keyes a next door neighbor who was burning grass.

Mrs Ann Marshall and daughter Gloria of San Francisco spent Memorial Day in Newark visiting friends and relatives.

The Newark bridge club met at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Gygas on Friday, June 7. Refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs Ray Trescott entertained Mr and Mrs Lou Williams and family, Mr and Mrs J. Nelson, Mr and Mrs Larry Holbrook of Oakland and Mrs Blanche Elaison of Alameda on Sunday.

Members of the Newark Sports-women's Club were guests of the Newark Sportsmen's Club on Sunday at a picnic at Alum Rock in San Jose. The ladies furnished the lunch at noon, and the day was spent in sports, swimming and dancing according to Mrs Rose Nunes, president of the Sports-women's Club. About 200 persons

## GUN CLUB DANCE IS BIG SUCCESS

NEWARK — The Newark Rod and Gun Club dance held at Swiss Park Saturday evening turned out to be a financial success with George Oliveria as chairman. Little Jacquelyn Martin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Tony Martin and Little Vernon DeValle, son of Mr and Mrs Lony DeValle won the first prize for being the best dressed couple in cowboy clothes; while Louis Caldeira won the second prize for being the best dressed cowboy.

The Rod and Gun Club also held a rally at the Newark Pavilion on Tuesday evening at which time motion pictures of their cowboy parade held three weeks ago to advertise their dance at Swiss Park on Saturday evening, were shown. Bob Dwyer, sportswriter of the Oakland Tribune, was guest speaker.

were present. A good time was reported.

Art Peterson, Newark barber, is reported to be improving at the Fort Miley Hospital at San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Biddle and William Gould Jr. spent the weekend at Paradise Park.

Mr and Mrs H. J. Bolyard entertained the Newark Saturday night bridge club Saturday evening at her home. Refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs Fred Ditman, who are vacationing in Aurora, Illinois, will return home the latter part of June.

Michael Jerome Collins, son of Mr and Mrs James Collins, was christened on Sunday at Saint Edwards Catholic Church.

The Eight Aces Newark bridge club will meet Tuesday June 11 at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Gygas.

Miss Virginia Walde of Hayward visited at the home of Mrs Eldina Silva of Newark over the weekend.

Shirley Neves of Hayward visited a few days in Newark at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Neves. Miss Stella Mendonca of Milpitas visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Pete Freitas over the weekend.

George Marshall returned home from the San Jose hospital last week, after receiving second degree burns from a blow torch at Washington Union High School recently. He is reported to be slowly improving.

On Tuesday evening the Women's Missionary Society of Newark held their annual sewing day at the Newark Presbyterian church. They are making hospital garments and dressings for the needy. A pot-luck lunch was served at the church.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK — A birthday party was held for Miss Beverly Hird, who celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs M. Hird. Games were played, and refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Beverly Neves, Loreen Lone, David Fraga, Beverly Valles, Junior Valles, Edward Valles, Rosemary Trindade, Jimmy Hird, Robert Hird and John Ward.

The Newark Sportswomen gave Mrs Maudie Butler a handkerchief shower at Butlers Hotel on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and games were played. About seventy guests were present and all had a good time.

Attorney A. M. Mathews of Tracy and George Butler of Newark spent a few days last week fishing at Bucks Lake in Plumas County. They brought home a limit of trout.

Wilbur Williams of Newark has been transferred from a W. E. Marsh tug boat job to the Bay Dredging company.

Mrs Lena Schmidt and son Jack and Donald Malone of Blue Lake were house guests at the home of Reverend and Mrs Vernon Brown over the weekend.

Dr. Geritt Verkuil, member of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church will be the main speaker on June 9 at the annual Children's Day in Newark.

Mrs Josephine Brown has been confined to her home for several weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs George Tosti left Sunday for a week's vacation at Santa Cruz.

Mr and Mrs Anthony Francis spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr and Mrs Frank Neves and family, and Mr and Mrs Donald Maciel spent Memorial Day visiting relatives in Oakland.

The 4-H Agricultural Club held a meeting Friday evening at the Newark Grammar School. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Edward Kuegman, chairman; Paul Kouns, vice-chairman; Cleo Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer; and John Ray Trescott, Sergeant-at-arms.

The third and fourth grades of the Newark Grammar School spent Tuesday at San Francisco at Golden Gate Park. They were accompanied by Miss Shea, vice-principal.

The S. E. S. lodge of Newark held a luncheon and dance at the Newark Pavilion on Sunday. A large crowd was present.

The Westvaco corporation of Newark held a picnic on Saturday at Linda Vista Park in Mission San Jose. A softball game was played among the members. Lunch was served at noon.

## Register Your Children Now For Summer Camps

Summer camp officials operating camps out of the Eastbay cities today announced unusually heavy registrations and urged parents to enroll their children before all places were filled. The advantages of a summer camp experience were emphasized by educators, physicians, ministers and civic leaders as greater this year than ever before, in the face of the pressures at home of war news and world conditions.

Unusually heavy registrations for the 1940 season indicate the necessity of immediate enrollments, the camp directors said. Camps available to Eastbay residents include these low-cost, non-profit camps offering a wide variety of outdoor California living to boys and girls:

Camp Tawonga, in the Tahoe region, for boys and girls, operated by the San Francisco Jewish Community Center and co-directed by Philip Brotherton and Emma Loewy.

Timbertall, for Girl Reserves, in a model National Park campsite in Mendocino County, Bay Region YWCA, Emelita Cohen, Director.

Camp C C Moore and Camp Lillenthal, Sonoma and Marin Counties, San Francisco Council, Boy Scouts of America, Victor D. Sharp, Chief Camp Director.

Camp Faraway Mine, for Berkeley Girl Scouts, in the Sierra, directed by Ann Aab.

Contra Costa Vacation Camps, boys girls and families, in the model National Park campsite, Mendocino, Directed by Carol Levene.

Registrations may be sent to the Cooperative Camp Planning Committee, Carol Lavene, chairman, at 271, 10th. Street, Richmond.

On Monday evening the Newark Sportsmen Club defeated the Newark Rod and Gun Club in two games out of three played in volleyball, while on Wednesday evening, the Newark Fire Department defeated the Newark Sportsmen Club in two games played out of three. Both of these games were played at the Newark Pavilion.

The Newark Grammar School gave a number of awards to the students last Tuesday. Art awards were given to Dick Tuchen and Ernest Tremblay, and special awards to John Ray Trescott and Frank Vierra.

The eighth grade of the Newark Grammar School spent Thursday, June 6 at Treasure Island.

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### THE TONIC PURGE OF WAR

War at best is a grisly thing. However, the repercussions which have reached our shores are proving beneficial if only to get our military "ostrichs" head up out of the sand.

Further, Congress is going to town with potent and much-needed legislation, passed quickly, almost unanimously, with party lines no longer a factor. America First! and party-labels afterwards.

Congressman Dies this week is introducing a bill OUTLAWING the Communist party, the Nazi Bund, and any other subversive groups receiving their direction and support from foreign countries.

Congress has placed the department of immigration in the hands of the Department of Justice.

These are good things for our country's and our own safety and welfare. Should have been done long ago.

The sudden clarification of issues at Washington, and the resulting house-cleaning we can thank the war for—if wars can ever be thanked for anything!

### THRILLING — BUT UNTRUE

Daily newspapers sell their copies by headlining sensational news. So they are giving Hitler and the Nazi press releases full play, accepting as gospel all that comes over the cables from Berlin.

The conservative—and more nearly truthful—British and French high commands release less exaggerated daily communications, these coverings facts only after they have happened.

The Berlin releases—as pointed out in these columns last week—represent wishful thinking, rather than facts.

For example: when the nazis broke through the West Wall ten days ago the daily papers shrieked in headlines the Berlin statement that "a million Allied troops were trapped and being cut to pieces." All of which gave us sane Americans many unhappy hours . . . and later proved to be a gross exaggeration.

As a matter of fact the British only had about 200,000 troops imperilled in Flanders, of which 150,000 now have been safely evacuated to England. French and Belgian troops—numbers unknown—have also been evacuated to England . . . leaving at most less than 15,000 B. E. F. at the mercy of the Huns, instead of the "million" Berlin champed its jaws over so lustily.

Sunday's papers quoted Hitler directly as saying "Paris is as good as ours" and "the French have spent their best troops and most of their material."

This is just bunk—and more wishful thinking. The Kaiser boasted Paris was his 26 years ago. He didn't get there then and has not got there since. (Where is he now, anyway?)

Judging from the resistance and counter-attacks the French are hurling against the invaders north and east of Paris the Allies are anything but "cracked." There's many a slip twixt a military ambition and its achievement.

The British Admiralty more or less laughs at the Italian navy as a "trifling annoyance." Of course Italy's entry into the dog-fight develops a new front, for which the Allies long have been prepared.

Which still leaves the Soviets lurking on the side-lines waiting to jump in at the kill—IF ANY. The Soviet fiasco in Finland has removed most of the world fear of Stalin and his armies.

Germany's losses in men are terrific. Since invading Belgium she has reliably lost 3,000 planes, which leaves 11,000 or less of the original (supposed) 14,000. And planes can be built much faster than pilots can be trained.

England and France WILL hold while Germany bleeds herself white of soldiers, ammunition, planes and tanks, food and money . . . after which the Allies can start doing things THEIR way.

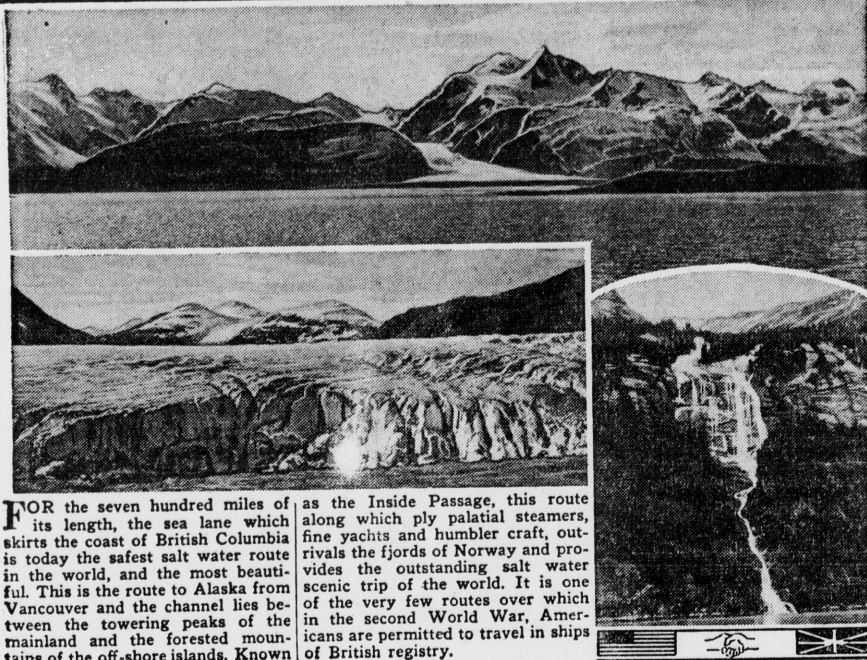
They undertook the war last September 3 with the avowed purpose of destroying Hitler and nazism and that desirable objective has not yet been attained.

So the war continues from day to day and American daily newspapers are doing a fine job exploiting the Berlin war office; only to contradict or gainsay these despatches in later editions.

It all makes thrilling reading—if you care for it. The wanton destruction of Canadian and American monuments, libraries, cemeteries in France by war-mad Ger-

# EDITORIAL PAGE

## WORLD'S SAFEST SEA LANE



FOR the seven hundred miles of its length, the sea lane which skirts the coast of British Columbia is today the safest salt water route in the world, and the most beautiful. This is the route to Alaska from Vancouver and the channel lies between the towering peaks of the mainland and the forested mountains of the off-shore islands. Known

as the Inside Passage, this route along which ply palatial steamers, fine yachts and humbler craft, out-rides the fjords of Norway and provides the outstanding salt water scenic trip of the world. It is one of the very few routes over which in the second World War, Americans are permitted to travel in ships of British registry.

man aviators provides material for future peace-makers to put on their agenda.

Right and civilization and humanity will triumph in this war as in the last war, and the United States may never have to build those 50,000 planes; although it is a good thing to be better defended than we are now.

An old maxim runs that "God is on the side of the heaviest artillery." The Allies' artillery is just as heavy as the Germans',—and for our part the United States has a wealth of raw material, skilled workmen, and some mighty fine factories. Selah. — W.W.

### A FULL TIME JOB FOR GRADUATES

This is the time of year that high schools and colleges are graduating great numbers of ambitious young men, ready now to become bread-winners—and for the most part, with no idea where to look for employment.

With the world in its present ugly condition, and our President planning immediate expansion of all arms of national defense the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps offer splendid opportunities of employment, training and advancement for upstanding young men.

The army is the school of life and under its discipline good young men become better and bad young men get the wrinkles ironed out of them.

Army life is a fine experience for any young man. After all a "hitch" (enlistment) only takes three or four years of your life and the travel, training and associations will prove invaluable to any young man worth his salt.

Why not join up in one of the services, you young graduates who have nothing to do at present? In the light of present developments it's the patriotic thing to do. — W.W.

## MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

When applicants for admission to the Decoto home present their credentials from the trustees of the grand lodge record is made of their wishes as to burial when the summons comes. It is estimated that about twenty per cent of the members of the home family stipulate the pretty little Masonic cemetery, located on the Oakland-San Jose highway, a mile or so north of the home, as their final resting place.

Memorial Day was observed under direction of Superintendent Hartman, by the simple placing of bouquets of home grown flowers on the graves of approximately 400 former home members the decoration being carried out by the home gardener and women of the home circle. The offerings of assorted flowers were placed beside the marble stone at the head of each grave bearing the

name of the deceased. The placement was made in the early hours of the day.

Several of the close friends of Earl J. Cassidy, George Washington lodge, San Francisco, have received a chain letter giving the word of his arrival at Fairbanks, Alaska, where he will spend the summer as the guest of his son James and family. Stops were made enroute at Seattle, Klamath Falls and other points, the journey terminating with an eight day boat trip up the Yukon river. Cassidy, who is employed part time as an assistant engineer to Chief Myers in the home "boiler house", intimates that he'd like a little of the warmth here. "My son comes home from work in his shirt sleeves", Cassidy writes, "he finds me sitting close by a furnace register, and am none too warm at that".

However, as the temperature averages around 50, he attributes the chilly feeling to the low temperature of the blood in his California veins. His son carried out his promise of a first meal of moose steak. Interested in flowers having a fine rose garden on the home grounds, Cassidy states that he sees now how Alaskans can raise flowers and all kinds of garden truck during the short summers and cites that "Old Sol" gets busy at 2:15 a.m. and it's still daylight when it's 10:30 p.m. in Decoto. Brief mention is made of the future long months when very little is seen of "Old Sol", and there's a whole lot more darkness than daylight. But his friends here are of the opinion that he'll be home before the seasonal night sets in.

Friday evening the home was honored with a visit by San Jose Chapter No. 1 Order of De Molay, in which ambitious order the members graduate at the age of 21. Of the 150 members in the chapter more than 25 were in the visiting party, and were accompanied by that number of their

## CHURCH NEWS

Niles Congregational Church  
Sunday, June 2, 1940

Sunday, June 9 is Children's Day, and a special service will be featured. All who desire the rite of Infant Baptism administered to their children will communicate with the minister or with the Superintendent of the Church School, Mrs. F. H. Duffie.

We cordially invite you to join us in the social worship of God and the goodly fellowship of believers.

H. B. WHITE WINS  
BOOK ORDER AWARD

CENTERVILLE—Winner of the \$5 book order given as prize in the Professor Quiz contest staged by the Centerville Lions at their meeting at the Black and White restaurant Tuesday night May 28 was H. B. White of the Centerville Branch of the Bank of America. White answered correctly 75 of the 105 questions given. E. M. Stevenson placed second.

Highlights of the District 4-B Convention of Lions to be held at San Jose June 19-21, were given by Baker W. Blanchard, Ed Secora Dr. J. L. George and Hobby Miller of that city. The Hayward Lions will present a program at the next meeting of the local club on June 11.

girl friends, including a delegation of Rainbow Girls, headed by Betty Hood, worthy advisor. After a basket picnic lunch in the large banquet hall the boys and girls staged a fine entertainment in the assembly hall. Hod Tone was the energetic master of ceremonies, serving under direction of Don Hartman, master councillor, and Charlie Watkins, chaplain. "Mother" Berstein, in charge of the refreshment tables, attests that the jolly young folks "behaved just fine". Incidentally the chapter likes to boast theirs is one chapter which leads San Francisco in being "No. 1".

President Dill of the Golden Gate International Exposition has accepted the offer of your correspondent to serve as distributor of exposition literature in the Decoto home and has sent samples from which selection has been made. The shipment should be here before the end of the week. Incidentally the 1940 publicity—promotion literature is generally considered much more attractive than that of 1939. Oscar Haupt and other members of the home have returned with glowing accounts of the beauty of the big Treasure Island show.

Word has been received that the big orchestra of the Alameda High school will make its annual visit to the home during June.

Recent deaths in the home include that of Harry W. Harpster of Tehachapi. During his residence of ten years in the home Harpster had served as U. S. mail distributor for the dozen or so member carriers to the various rooms. For many years the late Mr Harpster was employed in the postal service as a railway mail clerk.

TO WED JUNE 15

NEWARK — The wedding of Miss Ruth Emma Brown, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Vernon Brown, to Mr Frank Henry Gygas will be solemnized in the Presbyterian church here on Saturday, June 15 at 8:30 in the evening, according to word received here.

## Scientists Plead At Annual Meet For More Faith

BOSTON, Mass., June 3 — An appeal for calm and more faith in the omnipotence of God in the face of present world turmoil, featured the gathering here today of thousands of Christian Scientists from all over the world for the annual meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

"Trusting in the omnipotence of God," said Harry C. Browne, First Reader of The Mother Church in reading a message from The Christian Science Board of Directors, "enables one, through demonstration, to enjoy the freedom of thought resulting from the unfolding of the characteristics of divine Mind as expressed by Christ Jesus.

"Becoming cognizant of the true idea about anything, exposes its suppositional opposite as a lie. Therefore, when the true idea of man's relationship to God is universally expressed, misunderstandings between men and nations will vanish.

"The divine Mind is in reality the only power; therefore nothing can resist the manifestation of righteousness. With due regard for the necessary human footsteps which our Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, says are indispensable in meeting problems, it is also imperative to look to the divine Mind for guidance and wisdom to supply the impetus to do all things in a right way and at the right time."

Church Officers

Mrs Margaret Murney Glenn Matters, C. S. B., of New York, daughter of the late Major General Edwin F. Glenn, of the United States Army, was elected President of The Mother Church to succeed George Shaw Cook, C. S. B., of Brookline, Mass. Edward L. Ripley of Brookline and Ezra W. Palmer of Marshfield were re-elected Treasurer and Clerk, respectively. The chief duty of the President is to serve as presiding officer at the Annual Meeting.

Commenting on the turbulent international situation, the incoming President said that "Christian Science reveals the power of individual man to meet and overcome the hordes of mesmeric suggestions and subtle influences claiming to induce discouragement and apathy. It enables the Christian Scientist to overcome the belief that war can be of permanent advantage, or that it is to be feared. It destroys the desire for an unrighteous, unjust, and enslaving peace; and it sets right that wrong sense of values which would prefer this so-called peace to that active warfare between the flesh and Spirit which The Mother Church typifies, and which ultimately in the victory of spirituality and Love."

George Shaw Cook, the retiring President, pointed out that "the effort of one individual or nation to dominate others, or to exploit them by means of force, coercion, dishonesty, or deception, may appear temporarily to succeed, but it cannot permanently prosper for the simple reason that evil has no divine Principle. Its nature is self-destructive.

"The ultimate triumph of good is not merely a question of hope or even of faith. All that is good in human experience is upheld by divine or spiritual law. And this law is able to assert itself and enforce itself, in spite of the effort of misguided mortals to interfere with or to prevent its operation."

Reading the report of the Manager of Committees on Publication, Mrs Florence W. Saunders, Assistant, said that the Committees are grateful "for an increasing manifestation of the spirit of friendliness on the part of the press and of the clergy toward Christian Science. This friendliness is evidenced in the lessening of public attacks on Christian Science, and in an increasing number of requests for speakers on the subject of Christian Science.

## LETTER BOX

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## IRVINGTON LIBRARY NEARS 400 MEMBERS

IRVINGTON—The membership at the Irvington Library is now close to 400. During the months of February and March over 700 books and magazines were circulated. New books are received around the first of each month. Some of the latest, and most popular are:

How Green Was My Valley—by Llewellyn; Miss Susie Slagle's—by Augusta Tucker; Pearl Buck's Other Gods; McMeekins Show Me A Land, and Bethel Merriday, by Sinclair Lewis.

The Juvenile department has recently received a new bird poster and several new boys books.

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## DAUGHTERS MAKE PLANS FOR GRAND PARLOR JUNE 17 - 21

Alameda County Native Daughters gathered at the Leamington Bowl on Wednesday evening for a pre-convention rally dinner. Supervising District Deputy Mrs. Olinda Kardoza and the Alameda County Deputy Grand Presidents were in charge of the dinner at which the 1940 Alameda County delegates to Grand Parlor and all members of the Order attended to hear the plans and arrangements made by the convention committee for the entertainment of the state delegates and visitors to the Grand Parlor convocation which will be held in Oakland, June 17 to 21.

Grand President Orinda G. Giannini of Orinda Parlor No. 56, San Francisco will preside at the 54th annual Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Day sessions will be held at the Madison Street Temple, while evening affairs will take place at the Leamington Hotel or the Scottish-Rite Auditorium by the Lake.

### —Program Arranged—

Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler of Oakland, general chairman of the 1940 convention committee, has announced plans are progressing satisfactorily and that the following program has been arranged for the entertainment of the five hundred delegates and visiting Native Daughters.

Sunday, June 16:

Afternoon, Registration of delegates and visitors at the Leamington Hotel. Competitive contests Native Daughter Drill teams and Drum Corps, Technical High School Athletic Field.

Evening, Formal Reception, honoring Grand President Orinda Giannini at Hotel Leamington.

Monday, June 17:

Session, Opening ceremonies, Welcome by City of Oakland officials, Madison Street Temple.

Evening, Exemplification of Ritualistic Work and class initiation by Alameda County Deputy Grand Presidents, Scottish-Rite Auditorium.

Tuesday, June 18:

Session, Madison Street Temple. Visit of Grand Officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Afternoon, Presentation of Junior Auxiliaries. Nominations of Grand Officers.

### —Grand Ball—

Evening, Grand Ball at Scottish-Rite Auditorium.

Wednesday, June 19:

Morning, Session at Madison Street Temple. Election of Grand Officers.

Afternoon, Report of Mary E. Buisie, Secretary of the Central Committee on Homeless Children.

Evening, Show and entertainment at Leamington Bowl featuring Clifford Nelson's colored picture "Sierra Nevada".

Thursday, June 20:

Morning, Session at Madison Street Temple.

Afternoon, Luncheon and Fashion show at Hotel Claremont, Berkeley.

Evening, Installation of Grand Officers at Scottish-Rite Auditorium.

In addition numerous group breakfasts, luncheons and dinner parties have been planned by individual Parlors from various parts of the state, honoring their grand officers.

The 1940 Committee in charge of the annual convention has been working on these plans for months to make certain that their guests will obtain a pleasurable and hospitable visit, returning to their homes in every quarter of the state with the firm conviction that "Alameda County knows how".

Local committeewomen include: Mrs. Catherine Plumb, hall and transportation; Mrs. Martha Crane, reception and grand ball, both from Laura Loma Parlor, Niles; Margaret White, reception and grand ball; Roumilda Rose, registration and publicity, both from Betsy Ross Parlor, Centerville.

### LEAGUE OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — Margaret Schelbert was elected president of the Girls' League of Washington Union High School at an election held Wednesday May 29. Other officers are Winifred Santos, vice-president; Dorothy Bettencourt, treasurer; Loretta Caeton, secretary; Mary Cattaneo, chairman of ways and means; Patricia Rose, hospitality; Cleone West, program and Lucile Greenfield, yell leader.

F. E. Rogers, former publisher of The Township Register has installed a commercial printing plant at Sparks, Nevada.

## 28 To Receive Diplomas June 14 At Newark School

The following graduation program will be presented at the Newark Grammar School, Friday, June 14 at 8 p.m.

Processional; Orchestral selections, The Standard Bearer and Firelight Shadows; Welcome by Adele Bertolotti, President Graduating class; Class Song by the 8th grade; Address by Alvin Morse; The Glee Club singing, Sundown and Waiting;

Remarks by Prin. J. MacGregor; Introduction of Board of Trustees; Presentation of diplomas by Mr. M. D. Silva, clerk of board of Trustees; Star Spangled Banner sung by assemblage, and Reception.

The list of graduates follows: John Amaral, Robert Amaral, Malton Chieng, Clifford Costa, Norman Cunha, LaVerne Ferreira, Leland Furtado, Junior Gutierrez, Paul Kouns, Johnny Lemas, Elton McNulty, Ray Pierce;

Lewis Rocha, Robert Santos, Robert Scott, Norman Silva, Ernest Tremblay, John Ray Truscott, Richard Tuchsén, Frank Vieira, Alexander Borge, Edward Nunes, Adele Bertolotti, Mabel Chieng, June Miller, Sally Villalobos, Marjorie Cotton, Nancy Stark.

### BENDEL TO ATTEND MOSQUITO CONTROL CONFERENCE JUNE 10

Roland Bendel, Washington Township foreman of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District, will attend a one day conference of California mosquito abatement officials at Willows on Monday, June 10.

Control of mosquito breeding on irrigated land, and results obtained using specially prepared oils and larvicides to kill mosquito "grubbers" are among subjects for discussion at the conference.

Methods employed to obtain a high degree of freedom from mosquitoes, once a tremendous nuisance in Alameda County will be explained by Harold F. Gray, district engineer. Gray, together with A. M. Emerick, Napa County, and Fred Rush, Solano County, will answer questions on abatement operations, costs, and results put

by Glenn, Colusa, Yuba, and Sutter County residents interested in organizing to subdue mosquitoes.

Professor W. B. Herms, University of California entomology department head and trustee of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District, will address the conference on "Practical Aspects of Malaria Mosquito Control."

## CENTERVILLE

Miss Lorraine Furtado Correspondent

Mr and Mrs A. Azenedo of South Main street are spending the week at Monterey.

Mr and Mrs Frank Souza of Lemoore are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs J. L. Furtado here.

George Emerson Jr. and Laura Lee Zwissig of Niles attended a dinner dance given at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs R. W. Emerson spent Saturday at the Albertson ranch at Stockton.

Dr. and Mrs W. L. McWhirter and family visited at Treasure Island on Sunday.

Miss Edna King is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Irma Cuciz of Milpitas.

Mrs. Bell Chadbourne and daughter Nancy spent the weekend at the Howard Chadbourne ranch here.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Rathbone spent the holidays at their summer home near Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Darrel Traugh and children of Reno are visiting at the home of Mrs. George Lowrie.

Mr and Mrs Forrest Bishop entertained a group of friends at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Mr and Mrs W. J. Attwood who leave for their new home in Berkeley this week. The guests included Mrs. Etta Alexander of Centerville and Mr and Mrs Eric Bergstrom of San Jose.

Mr and Mrs Miguel De Laveaga of Bakersfield were weekend guests of Mrs. Garrett Norris.

Judge and Mrs. A. G. Norris and son spent the holidays in Tuolumne County on a fishing trip.

Mr and Mrs R. A. Kamp of Oakland, visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Andrew Garten on Saturday night.

George Mathiesen Jr., is employed at Treasure Island for the summer, and Robert Coit is employed at the Chemical Plant for the summer.

### FAREWELL PARTY

IRVINGTON—A farewell party was given Mr and Mrs E. H. Hirsch at their home on Friday evening. Mr and Mrs Hirsch with their grandson John Walter Conley sailed on Thursday for Honolulu. Those attending the party were Mr and Mrs Harry Weber, Mr and Mrs Walter Stienmetz, Mr and Mrs Frank Katzer, Mr and Mrs Charles Burtch, Mr and Mrs George Beardsley, Mr and Mrs Walter Rose, Mr and Mrs Will Benbow, Mrs Lena Roderick, Mrs Edith Awbrey, Miss Lill Kiersch and Mr and Mrs Ed Hirsch. After an enjoyable evening of cards refreshments were served.

### WATER DISTRICT TAXES MAY BE REDUCED SOON

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rants in case of a serious outbreak.

When Hetch Hetchy water first reached this District it was tried out in place of local well water. Mr. Patterson said, but proved to be too soft, forming a chemical deposit on the iron water mains. The water table at the well has risen from 40 feet below sea level to sea level.

Niles, which is approximately 35 feet above Centerville, gets the first flow of water. One hundred and thirty of the 343 acres owned by the District at Alvarado have been sold to duck clubs and the salt works, with 80 acres still available for sale.

All our communities are now being served from Centerville and the new well on the Shinn property between Niles and Centerville, he said.

## OPERATTA READY NEXT WEDNESDAY AT IRVINGTON SCHOOL

IRVINGTON — Final preparations are being made for the operetta "Top O' The World" which will be presented at the Irvington Elementary School next Wednesday evening June 12 at 8 o'clock.

Top O' The World is an operetta in two acts which takes place on the hotel grounds at the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Many amusing situations occur which keep up an exciting interest to the end.

Those taking part are June Rose as Ma Spinks; Dorothy Enos as Florry, a graduate of Wayback College; Minor Miyasaka as Hotel Clerk; Rachel Williams as Instructor of English at the College; Donald Silveria as Donald, brother to Florry; Lorraine Santana as Rosalind, a rich and charming graduate of the College; Bob Courtney as Professor of Natural History; Sally Mayock as Nancy, long lost sister of Jim Gray; Douglas Mayock as Truman, a popular young graduate and very interested in Nancy; Wallace Stanley as Jim Gray, Nancy's brother, who disguises as an Indian; Antone Homen as Mr. Gray, Jim and Nancy's Father and owner of the ranch; Morris Perry as Pokeasy; Arnold Pherson as Big Bill, and Angelo Madrigal as Tony, are cowboys from the Gray Ranch; Bud Curtis as Wild Hawk; Walter Corriea as Pinch, Raymond Allender as Robber, are members of Wild Hawk band; Alice Thomas as Betty and Kathryn Robinson as May, graduates of Tech. College;

Bobby Rose as Bell Hop at the Hotel. Frank Ura, Louie Tomematsu, George Miyasaka, Lester Benbow, Walter Senn, Charles Lidekay, George Ohye, Kiyoto Ichisaka as Cowboys. Robert Laybourne and Jimmy Ruoff as Minnie, the Cow; and Gilbert Graves as the Sheriff.

The choruses are made up of the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs. Doris Thomas, Fern Clark, Beverly Soito, Doris Rose, Phyllis Day, Nelda Hammond, Georgia Cooper, Shirley Kraft, Jean Davis, Mona Burtch, Lorraine Simas, and Dorothy Amaral are the girls composing an Indian Chorus, who dance and sing.

The following children make up the remaining chorus: Lucy Acuna, Vivian King, Dorothy Adams, Herta Tack, Dora Villalobos, Mary Kita, Mary Homen, Anna Mae Rose, Alvina Perry, Martha Rose, Ethel Borge, Mamie Ferreira, Ida Lowe, Kazuko Nose, Lumiko

Uchiyama, William Enos and Charlie Ramsell.

Members of the Eighth Grade Class of the Irvington Elementary School who will receive their diplomas next Wednesday evening are:

Dorothy Amaral, Robert Courtney, Dorothy Enos, Mamie Ferreira, Clarence Harvey, Ida Lowe, William Lowe, Douglas Mayock, Sally Mayock, Minor Miyasaka, Kazuko Nose, Kathryn Robinson, Anna Mae Rose, June Rose, Lorraine Santana, Wallace Stanley, Alice Thomas, Lumiko Uchiyama and Rachel Williams.

### ALVARADO GIRL TO WED SUUDAY

ALVARADO — Miss Isabelle Pinto, leader of the Isabelle Pinto Girls' Orchestra, will become the bride of Wilbert Martin, local young farmer at a ceremony to be performed at St. Ann's church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Both young people are graduates of the Alvarado Grammar School. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr and Mrs M. C. Pinto and the groom-elect is the son of Manuel Martin.

### BUILDING TO OPEN

SAN FRANCISCO — With the firing of a military salute as the flag is raised and before representatives of the National Government, exposition officials, high officers of the armed forces, and consuls of foreign countries, the United States Government exhibits buildings at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition will be officially opened next Saturday, June 8, at 12 noon.

### ATTEND RECEPTION

Mr and Mrs Fred Mitte and Mr and Mrs William D. Cull attended the reception held in Pleasanton last Saturday night in honor of Alice Bollock, District Deputy President of District No. 53, and William Thiessen, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 36, I. O. O. F.

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### INDOOR PICNIC

The next Rebekah meeting Friday evening June 7 starts promptly at 8 p.m. After business session an "indoor picnic" will be held in the dining hall, according to Ivy Cull, noble grand. The committee in charge consists of Fern Mitte, Mary Barnard, Maude Silers, Mary Rose, and Bessie Walker.

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## MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus  
Correspondent

Mrs Louise Kell, mother of Mrs Harold Millard, celebrated her birthday on May 28 with a family birthday party.

Mr and Mrs H. Scott of Petaluma are house guests at the home of Miss Lillian Ladigues.

Mrs B F McIvor celebrated her birthday on May 30 with a family dinner and received some lovely gifts.

Mr Joe Castro, who has been real ill with hemorrhages of the nose is reported a bit improved.

Lillian Ladigues, Mrs Scott and Miss Abbie Sunderer motored to Palo Alto on Friday to visit Mrs Hattie Mann, former resident of Mission, also other friends.

Miss Olive Hyde has returned to her home after an extended trip through the South and East. She visited Florida, Williamsburg, Va. and saw lovely old gardens. Then to the New York Worlds Fair and the windy city of Chicago. She reported a fine trip and wonderful weather.

Mrs Martha Meier of So. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who has been a house guest of the Ernest Freis' for the past two months, has gone to San Francisco for a short stay.

Mr and Mrs John M. Fernandes, formerly of Oakland, now owners of the Guadalupe Inn, have moved into our community. They are living in the J. M. Roger's home on the Niles-Mission highway.

St. Joseph's Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on Sunday, June 2. At 2:30 Miss Phillis Dias, dressed in white formal attire, attended by Miss Rose Marie Costa, in pink, became the bride of Tray Chisman of Irvington. The couple will make their home in San Jose after a short honeymoon.

## BUSY WEEKEND

The Misses Angie Ferreira and Isabel and Madeline Perry spent the past weekend in Oakland as the house guests of Mrs Eleanor Rudy and Miss LaVerne Davis. On Thursday they spent the day swimming at Diamond Pool and danced at Sweets Ball Room that evening. Friday was a shopping day with roller skating at night, and Sunday they attended the 1940 Fair at Treasure Island. They enjoyed the "Aquacade" and many fine and famous orchestras. A picnic dinner at March Creek on Sunday finished a full weekend.

Mrs Ellen Ewing Williams of San Francisco is a house guest at the home of the Misses Gallegos of "La Palmera" Estates.

Leonard Amaral of Sunnyvale spent the weekend with his wife, Rita at the home of his father-in-law, William Lawrence. Mrs Amaral will remain here for a few weeks.

W. H. Freeman and son Armon who have been cutting wood at Pixley returned to their home Sunday.

The student council of Washington High School held a picnic and dancing at Linda Vista Park on June 5. It is the last one for this year and old as well as newly elected officers attended, accompanied by some faculty members.

The Mission Grammar School play was given on June 6 at Washington Union High School. There are eight pupils graduating from Mission.

Mrs Lois Justus, postmaster at Mission San Jose, attended the State Postmasters convention held in San Jose from June 4 to 7.

Bud Winter, formerly of Irvington has now opened his own place of business here. The new blacksmith shop owned by Mr and Mrs Pete Madeiros has been rented by Mr Winter for electric and acetylene welding and many other types of work.

## IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond  
Correspondent

Installation of officers of the Irvington Parent-Teachers Association was slated for last night at the grammar school. Mrs. George Scamman is the incoming president.

Le Roy Raymond is now at home to his friends after a few days in the San Jose Hospital. He underwent an operation on his mouth due to an infected wisdom tooth. Le Roy's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs Frank Garcia of Turlock visited Mr and Mrs Pete Madeiros and family last weekend.

The Irvington bakery has had a new modern boiler installed by W. W. Hirsch of Irvington.

Mrs John Oliver Jr. member of the teaching staff of the Irvington elementary school entertained the members of the teaching staff at her home on Saturday afternoon June 1. After a delightful luncheon games were enjoyed by the group.

Postmaster and Mrs M. C. Joseph attended the State Convention for Postmasters held in San Jose June 4 to 7.

Mrs Meacham, formerly of the Haven restaurant spent the weekend with her son, Byron Meacham and family at Vallejo. Mrs Meacham is residing at the Irvington hotel.

Mr and Mrs Ned Fussell and Mr and Mrs George Burkenfield who were employed at the Occidental stove factory have returned to their home in Maywood and have taken new positions there.

Mrs Elsie Rogers and daughter, Mrs McConkey and Edward Amaral motored to Monterey on Thursday to visit relatives of Mrs Roger's.

## SCHOOL PATROLS SEE TREASURE ISLAND

IRVINGTON — On Wednesday May 29 the boys of the Irvington Traffic Patrol and patrols of the various schools of Washington Township visited Treasure Island. The Irvington School Patrol was accompanied by the Decoto School Patrol. The boys from Irvington were well trained due to the able leadership of Robert Hunt, and the sponsorship of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Those attending the fair were Squad 1 as follows: Minour Miyasaki, Tom Masuda, Gilbert Graves; Squad 2 Bob Courtney, Jimmy Nakamura, Bud Weatherly, Kiyoto Ichisaka, and Richard Simas; Squad 3 Douglas Mayock, Bill Lowe, Bobby Rose, Joseph Cardoza and Harry Tajama; Squad 4 Antone Homen, Ernest Wipfli, Jimmie Ruff, Charlie Ramsell, and Walter Corriea; Squad 5 George Ohye, Donald Silveria, Donald Van Ike, Raymond Allender and John Andrade. Members of the eighth grade class also accompanied the Patrol boys.

Miss Eleanor George visited friends in Oakland last weekend. On Saturday evening Miss George with a party of friends attended the fair on Treasure Island and visited many interesting sports in San Francisco.

Miss Elsie Beresini is now employed at the Bay City Creamery in San Leandro. Miss Beresini is the niece of Mr and Mrs Ben Mozzetti of Irvington and is now residing with them.

Mrs Josephine Knight of Oakland spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs W. L. Gamble of the Haven Coffee Shop.

Mr and Mrs Harry Rose are spending several days at Yosemite.

Allan Hirsch has resumed his duties at the E. H. Hirsch store.

Mr and Mrs Joe Amaral Jr., and George and Edward Amaral motored to Stockton on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Ben Mozzetti with Ben Jr., Gertrude, Arnold, Steve, Charles, Lena and Arthur Mozzetti, Cesar Bossatti and Charlie and Elsie Beresini, attended the races at the Oakland Speedway last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William Trenouth and daughter Margaret, and William Humpart motored north for a fishing trip last weekend.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Fontes are the proud parents of a baby girl. They have named the baby Adeline. Mrs Fontes is the former Mary Bishop.

News has been received by Irvington friends of the marriage of Billy Ritchie, formerly of Irvington. Mr and Mrs Ritchie are now residing in Livermore.

Mr and Mrs Harold Garcia are now spending two weeks touring Southern California and Mexico. Mrs Wayne Day is replacing Mrs Garcia at the Irvington postoffice.

A large group of Irvington people attended the Homeless Children's Ball given by the Native Sons and Daughters at the high school gymnasium Saturday evening.

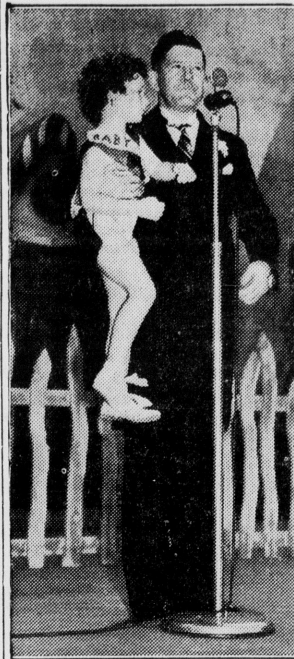
The joke on the Ham and Egg Bank Building recently completed by workman on the J. F. Leal property will be used for a meeting hall and for other activities.

Miss Beverly Soito visited her Aunt, Mrs Rebello of Oakland last week. While there Beverly attended the fair and many places of interest in San Francisco.

Miss Agnes Raymond attended the ball game played by the Alameda Champions against the Mens All Stars of Pacific Grove at Pacific Grove Saturday evening. The girls were defeated by a score of 7 to 8. Misses Kay Cole and Irma Dutra, members of the team are making final plans to journey north to Scotia this weekend to play a men's team there. Although the date is still unknown the girls will appear against a men's team on the Washington Union High School grounds.

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## Streamlined



Tiny Joaquin Bascou (Baby Streamlined) plays her part in the opening ceremonies of the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Here she's helping President Marshall Dill with the children's program at the Treasure Island fair.

## SEVERAL BRANCHES OF SERVICE OPEN FOR ENLISTMENT

SAN FRANCISCO — Preparedness Requisition No. 1, of President Roosevelt's Expansion Program calling for 15,000 men for a New Army Division and miscellaneous corps and other troops, has been received in the Northern California Recruiting District, it was announced today by Colonel G. T. Perkins, District Recruiting Officer for the San Francisco Recruiting District. Under this requisition the Ninth Corps Area must provide 1,480 men of which approximately 280 men must be secured in the San Francisco Recruiting District.

Colonel Perkins announced that the following listed organizations are now open to young men desiring to enlist in the Army: Signal Battalion and the 10th Field Artillery, at Fort Lewis, Wash.; Field Artillery (Pack), at Camp Ord, Calif.; the 20th Infantry at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming; and the 32nd Infantry at Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska. Young men who are selected for the Signal Corps must be high school graduates.

The main office of the San Francisco Recruiting district is located in Room 32, Federal Office Building, San Francisco, with branch offices located in Oakland.

## NILES LOCALS

The Catholic Women's Guild of Decoto and Niles will have a food sale at Murphy's store on June 8. Mrs Mary Regan is chairman and the public is asked to patronize the sale.

Members of the Corpus Christi parish will have a card party at the parish hall on June 18. The public is invited.

A group of girls from the San Jose Theta Rho Girls Club will visit Niles Rebekah Lodge on the evening of June 21.

A school of instruction for officers will be held Monday afternoon June 10 at two p.m. under the direction of Alice Bollock, district deputy president of district No. 53.

About fourteen Rebekahs from the local lodge called upon Mrs Ida Easterday one afternoon recently. Mrs Easterday although surprised was a gracious hostess and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Postmasters of all Washington Township postoffices are attending the state convention of the Postmasters association being held this week in San Jose.

Supervisor George P. Hellwig was a pleasant caller Monday at The Township Register office.

Elections for school trustees are being held today (Friday) from 1 to 5 p.m. in the respective schoolhouses in Washington Township.

Mr and Mrs Angelo Ferraris spent the weekend visiting friends in Turlock.

Neal Van Sooy, president of the California Newspaper Publishers association was a welcome caller at The Township Register office on Wednesday. The Register is a member of the state association.

County employees this week pruned shade trees throughout the city of Niles. Pedestrians now rejoice that they do not have to duck under low-hanging limbs.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Amaral of Santa Cruz and Mr and Mrs Tony Amaral and daughter visited Mr and Mrs Joe Amaral Sr., on Memorial Day.

## SPONSORS TROOP

IRVINGTON — Formal acceptance of the sponsorship of the Irvington troop of Boy Scouts was voted at last week's meeting of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Oliver Campos, secretary. The organization also voted to keep Leal Hall as its permanent meeting place and to distribute tickets to the fair on Treasure Island.

## DECOTO NEWS

Miss Ida Sequeria  
Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Al Chamarro are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy.

The members of the Junior Traffic Patrol of the Decoto Grammar school enjoyed a trip to Treasure Island on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs John Enos, Sr., entertained Mr and Mrs Frank Vargas and family of Warm Springs, Mr and Mrs Isadore Souza of Berkeley, Mrs Clara Silveria and sons, Clarence Matthews of San Leandro, Mrs Helen Milina and family, Mr and Mrs Manuel Enos, Lester Maderos, and Mr and Mrs John Enos Jr., and daughters, with a barbecue at their home here on Sunday.

Mrs Joe Seoane, Sr., is ill at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Brown and son Jerry, and Mrs Manuel Brown spent Sunday at the home of relatives in Manteca.

Marie Milina spent several days at the home of her aunt in Berkeley.

Jeanette Vargas of Warm Springs visited at the home of relatives here for several days. A large number of Decoto people enjoyed the Cowboy dance held at Swiss Park Saturday evening.

Frank Milina is spending the week at the home of Mr and Mrs Isadore Souza at Berkeley.

## W. U. H. S. NEWS

## FUTURE FARMERS RECEIVE SWINE AT SAN JOSE MEET

On Friday night, May 24th Washington Future Farmers were the guests of a large commercial chain store at the St. Claire Hotel at San Jose, where the boys were awarded pure-bred swine by this company as the result of an essay contest held some weeks ago.

Those who attended the banquet were the winners, Elmer Leal, Louis Sessa, Lawrence Johnson, and Mr. Ben Leal, Sr., and Mr. Clevenger. Lawrence Leal, another of the winners, could not attend as he was in the Senior class play at the time. Lawrence Leal and Louis Sessa were given pure-bred Hampshire gilts. Elmer Leal was given a pure-bred Chester White gilt, and Lawrence Johnson was given a pure-bred Duroc Jersey gilt.

In the contest 56 head of pure-bred swine were given to 14 schools in the South Coast Region.

## PURCHASE HOGS

On Tuesday, May 28th Louis Sessa and Mr. Clevenger went to Campbell where Louis purchased three pure-bred Hampshire hogs from Frank Johnson, a Future Farmer student at the Campbell High School.

On Monday, May 27th, Lionel Rocha purchased 4 head of pure-bred Hampshire lambs from Mr. Peterson of the Turk Island Salt Co. at Alvarado.

Some of the Future Farmer boys have been busy lately making plans for competition at summer fairs again this year. The boys plan to attend two fairs again this year. One will be the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton in July, and the other will be the Contra Costa County Fair at Antioch.

## NEW DIRECTOR



Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, President of the University of California, who has been elected to the Board of Directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

## HONOR GUEST

ALVARADO — Miss Vivian Logan, graduate of the class of 1940 of Washington Union High School, will be the honor guest at a dinner party to be given by Judge and Mrs Allen Norris and her parents, Mr and Mrs Andrew Logan, next Tuesday night at the Norris home.

## JOINT HOSTESSES

NILES—Miss Judy McDonald and Miss Margaret Williamson will entertain with a dinner at the Williamson home next Friday night preceding the Senior ball at Washington Union High School. The high school and younger college set have been included in the invitations.

## PRE-BALL DINNER

CENTERVILLE — Mr and Mrs Richard Sparrow will entertain at dinner in honor of their son, Arch, next Friday evening preceding the Senior ball at the high school.

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## PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES (School Code, Sec. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for School Trustees for Washington Union High School District will be held at the schoolhouses of the various elementary school districts comprising the Washington Union High School District on the first Friday in JUNE, viz: JUNE 7, 1940.

It will be necessary to elect two trustees-at-large for three years. The polls will be open between the hours designated on notices posted at the various elementary schools comprising the Washington Union High School District. The officers appointed to conduct the election are the same as those appointed to conduct the election in the various elementary schools of the Washington Union High School District.

Dated May 15, 1940.  
Signed: H. F. HARROLD, Clerk, Board of trustees, Washington Union High School District.  
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## PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRUSTEE (School Code, Sec. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for School Trustees for Niles Elementary School District will be held at the Niles Elementary Schoolhouse in said district on the first Friday in JUNE, viz: JUNE 7, 1940.

It will be necessary to elect one trustee for three years. The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P.M., and 5 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are: MRS. EMMA ALVES, Inspector MRS. MARY SOLOMON, Judge MRS. ANNIE DUTRA, Judge. Dated May 7, 1940.  
Signed: THOS. B. MURPHY, JOE D. GOMES, HARRY T. TYSON, Clerk, Niles Elementary School District.

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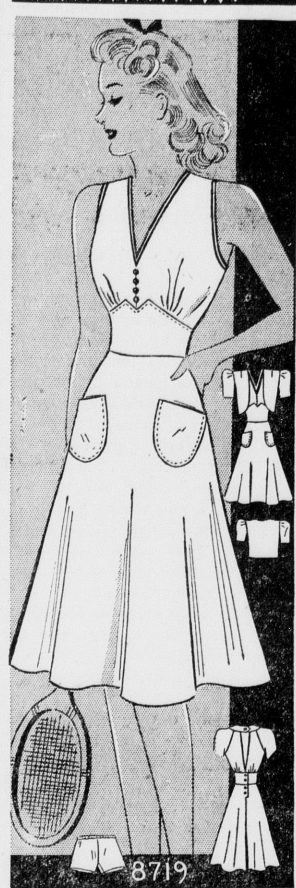
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IN THIS PAPER

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When refilling a feather pillow crush a small block of camphor and mix in with the feathers. This will keep the feathers "fresh" and will help to preserve them.

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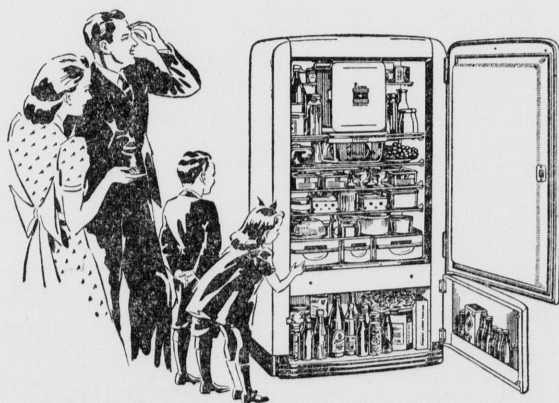
If liquid in which olives are bottled is thrown away when bottle is opened, olives may be kept indefinitely if olive oil is poured over them after they are put back into bottle.



#### Belief and Unbelief

Belief consists in accepting the affirmations of the soul; unbelief in denying them.—Emerson.

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## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

By VIRGINIA VALE

WHEN Count Theo Rossi, the speedboat champion and "vermouth king," took a flying trip over South America with his bosom friend, Tyrone Power (before Annabella became Mrs. Power), they were hailed everywhere as "the world's two most eligible bachelors." The count, still a bachelor, made quite a dent in the hearts of the Hollywood girls last summer, but like J. Edgar Hoover, he preferred Shirley Temple.

More recently he has left his mark on the movie colony by designing some square glasses. Almost the first person to get some was Dolores Del Rio; Hedy Lamarr, Joan Bennett, Rudy Vallee, and Peggy Moran followed suit, as did a number of the smart restaurants.

And now Perc Westmore, Hollywood's ace makeup expert, claims that those square corners fit into a girl's mouth more naturally than does the edge of a round glass; he declares also that, as they create less pressure on the lower lip, they help to preserve the natural form of the lips.

Hollywood's smuggest girls are Ann Dvorak, Helen Mack and Lola Lane, who are featured in Columbia's "Girls of the Road."

The script calls for them to work in mud and muck throughout the film, wearing soiled clothes and even dirtier faces. Mary Booth, great-granddaughter of Edwin Booth, makes her movie debut in the same picture.

Ann Dvorak

Recently at a baseball game a bewildered six-year-old boy in military uniform found himself so besieged by autograph seekers that he missed an entire inning of the game. He was Gary Crosby, eldest son of Bing, attending the game with his grandfather, and he'd like to choke the fellow who recognized him and pointed him out to the crowd.

The announcement that major radio networks are planning to use name stars from stage, screen and radio during the annual summer slump has created a wave of mental depression among Grade B performers, who had banked on filling in as summer replacements.

Kathleen Burke, the famous "Panther Woman" of the movies some years ago, is now playing the part of "Rebekah" in "Light of the World," the daytime radio show based on the Bible. Miss Burke has been absent from the screen for the past four years, during which time she married a Spanish dancer, Jose Fernandez and had a daughter.

A source of delight to the production men and engineers who handle Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's Tuesday and Thursday NBC informal talks is the absolute ease with which she goes through her routine. A seasoned veteran of the air, the First Lady knows all the hand signals for speeding up and slowing down her speech, and is proving exceptionally easy to work with. Finishes right on the nose, too.

Mary Martin came home exhausted the other day; for a scene in "Rhythm on the River" she'd been working in front of the cameras in a heavy beavercoat and the temperature under the lights was 97! Arrived at home, she was confronted by the immediate need for buying a house for her mother, Mrs. Martin being one of the few people in this country who doesn't want to be alone in a house in which Greta Garbo used to be alone, and like it.

The lovely Mary took the house for herself and her mother before she married Richard Halliday. After her marriage she moved out, and her mother and the servants rattled around in the mansion. She has a six-room bungalow now, and likes it much better.

On a recent "Vox Pop" program Parks Johnson was doublecrossed in his efforts to lead into a natural ad lib commercial. Parks asked one of the men he was interviewing "What do you do after a fast run up the stairs?" The answer he expected was "I puff," whereupon Parks was all set to hand him a complimentary tin of his sponsor's tobacco and then launch into a recital of its merits.

But the man stopped him. "Oh," said he, "I always wonder why I did such a foolish thing!"

## Where Statues Wore Hats! Mystery of Easter Island

Science Finds Creators of Intricate Script Were 'Long-Eared' Artists.

ON EASTER DAY, 1722, the Dutch Admiral Roggeveen landed on a small Pacific island, which he named after the day. He must have thought that he was landing in a nightmare, for the shores were ringed with gigantic stone statues, wearing tall red hats, and standing on high platforms with their backs to the sea. And the whole island was literally covered with statues! They still stand there today.

Later visitors made further odd discoveries. It seemed that the inhabitants had suffered a devouring national passion for sculpture. Hardly a boulder or an outcrop of rock had not been turned into an enormous bust, a fantastic head

with enormously long ears. At the same time, they discovered wooden tablets and other objects covered with a complicated script.

This started a series of the most extraordinary theories, including suggestions that Easter island had been occupied by Red Indians, Egyptians, and the lost tribes of Israel. But nobody managed to put forward a reasonable explanation of how this diversity of races got there, or went away when their work was done!

#### Long-Eared Artists.

Then science took a hand. First of all, local legends were investigated, and the islanders told of a migration in the past from a distant island in the west. Proof came from one of the Gambier islands, over a thousand miles away, in the form of another legend. It told of a defeated chief setting sail to find a new home for his people. Local legend also told of two distinct races inhabiting Easter island, the "long ears" and the "short ears." And here again, science found the proof; for skulls found on Easter island show

### Gems of Thought

TAKE warning by the misfortunes of others, that others may not take example from you.—Saadi.

Life is a series of surprises, and would not be worth taking or keeping if it were not.—Emerson.

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.—Gibson.

Better by far that you should forget and smile than that you should remember and be sad.—Christina Rossetti.

We win by tenderness; we conquer by forgiveness.—Frederick W. Robertson.

that migrants came, not only from the Pacific islands, but also from the Australasian islands.

The "long ears" were the artists. It was their tribal custom to stretch the lobes of their ears, and they wore hats for ceremonial purposes. They were the creators of the intricate script which cannot be read, but, defeated by the "short ears," they have faded away and left no one to tell their story.

So far science can speak with authority, but science cannot say why the islanders who migrated to Easter island should have progressed so far beyond those of their race who inhabit other islands.

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## 40 To Receive Diplomas June 12 At Decoto School

DECOTO—Forty, eighth grade pupils of the Decoto Grammar school will receive their diplomas at appropriate exercises to be presented in the school here next Wednesday evening, June 12 at 8:00 in the evening, Principal L. W. Musick announces.

The program will be published in full in the next issue of The Township Register.

Program numbers include a comedy entitled "Wienies on Wednesday" followed by solos, group dances and songs. County attendance Superintendent James Bunker is scheduled to address the graduates and Principal Musick will present patrol certificates.

Miss Jeanette Schaaf, eighth grade teacher, will present diplomas to the following pupils:

Clemencia Agundez  
Marie Bernard  
Frances Berrios  
Isabel Caraballo  
Mary Delgado  
Frank Delgado  
Ralph Duran  
Chris Garcia  
Flora Garcia  
Gregory Garcia  
Victoria Garcia  
Walter Galarsa  
Louis Gonzales  
Peter Gonzales  
Isabel Gonzales  
Claudia Hernandez  
Peter Hernandez

Tashiko Katsumoto  
Diego Kelly  
John King  
Santiago Leyva  
Julia Loma  
Artemiza Merino  
Barbara Monte  
Joe Monte  
Manuel Navas  
Tony Paniagua  
Alvin Rabello  
Vernon Rabello  
Arbutus Rose  
Manuel Robles  
Ralph Sarmiento  
Frank Serbantes  
Frank Silva  
Jane Torres  
Jessie Triana  
Martin Vasquez  
Ida Von Moos  
Isabel Zumaquero

### 25 YEAR SALE

The well-known firm of the Lustig Furniture and Hardware company, located at Watkins and A streets in Hayward is celebrating their 25th year of service to Alameda County residents by holding a big public sale beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Their advertisement appears on the back page of this issue.

### COUNCIL TO MEET

Members of the outgoing and incoming executive boards of the Phoebe A. Hearst Council of the Parent Teacher association are called to meet Monday, June 10 at 10 a.m. at the park by the Hayward Plunge, according to the new president, Mrs. R. S. Mayock of Irvington.

## Mrs. R. S. Mayock Seated As Head Of P. T. A. Council

CENTERVILLE—More than 100 representatives of 17 P. T. A. units of Phoebe Hearst Council attended the luncheon given at the Country Club on Wednesday May 29 for the installation of officers. The highlight of the program consisted of reports of national and state conventions.

Mrs. Robert S. Mayock, past president of the Irvington P. T. A. was installed as president Mrs. E. W. Buxton, 16th district president, was the installing officer. She also gave a report of the national convention which she attended recently in Omaha. Other officers installed were Vice-presidents Mesdames Guy Caudle, J. D. Bass, Harold Tilton, H. R. Hobson, Reginald Calhoun, F. E. Spicer, E. R. Miller; R. B. Benbow, recording secretary; L. Olson, financial secretary; D. B. Stephens, treasurer; A. R. Rollins and H. V. Kelly, auditors.

Honor guests included Mrs. E. E. Edwards, president of Mt. Diablo Council and Past Presidents Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. G. A. Walters, Mrs. R. B. Abbott, Mrs. C. F. Sorensen and Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Mrs. Mae Palmer Yockey gave a talk on the parental education classes conducted under the sponsorship of the P. T. A. and the California public school system and reports of the State convention at Los Angeles were given by Mrs. J. D. Bass, Mrs. H. R. Hobson, Mrs. F. E. Spicer, Mrs. J. S. Haines, Mrs. Wayne Day, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. P. T. Meyers and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Irvington, Niles and Tennyson units were presented with certificates of standard merit and Mrs. Frank Warm, president of the new unit at Ashland was introduced. Bret Harte unit at Hayward won the membership trophy with a 103 per cent gain, total membership of the council being 1287.

The musical program consisted of violin solos by Mrs. E. R. Miller and vocal numbers by Mrs. Frank

Brewer, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, all of Livermore. Mints for the luncheon which was served by the women's club were made and donated by Ben Koontz of the Holly Sugar Company at Alvarado.

The next meeting of the council will be held at Irvington on Wednesday, September 4, instead of on the third Thursday as usual. This will comprise a school of instruction under the leadership of Mrs. Mayock.

## W. U. H. S. TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT ON THURSDAY EVENING

One of the most spectacular graduations ever to be held in Washington high school will take place in the school stadium on Thursday night, June 13. The graduation exercises will begin at 8:30.

An unusual lighting system is to be featured. The soft ball lights are to be used for parking. At eight-thirty these will be turned off, and a single spot will be played on the memorial flag pole at the south end of the field. The graduates will walk down a lighted aisle from the north goal post to the main approach which faces the western rim of the stadium. Seats have been provided for over 3,000 people, the center section being reserved for those holding bids, leaving almost 1,500 seats open to friends who do not have bids.

The program will open with the invocation by Reverend Richard C. Day of Niles. This will be followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Senior Class president Tom McWhirter. Gertrude Mozzetti, Vermilda De Luce, and Bernadette Mattos will sing "Nightfall", followed by the presentation of special awards. Awards this year are the Japanese - American Citizenship League Trophies, C. S. F. life membership pins, Judge Durham Essay award, two California Alumni Association Scholarships, the Phoebe Hearst P. T. A. award and perfect attendance awards.

Bob Rodgers will then play "Estrellita" on the saxophone. The first speaker of the evening will be John Ferrante who speaks on "The Heritage of American Youth" A choral group follows, singing the "Evening Star."

George Bonde will be the next speaker and will talk on "Educational Opportunities in Washington Union High School." He will be followed by Lorraine Peterson singing "One Fine Day" from Madame Butterfly by Puccini.

Betty Denton, the valedictorian then will speak on the "Challenge to American Youth". Following this talk, Joe Amaral will play on his trombone "Calm as the Night."

The diplomas will be presented by Mr. Overacker, president of the Board of Trustees. One hundred and thirty diplomas will be awarded. Two members of the class have completed their required work in the night school.

Fifty members of the junior class and the entire senior class will sing the farewell song, following the presentation of the diplomas. The entire audience will join the class in singing, "God Bless America."

The program will end with the benediction, taps, and the recessional.

### SERVICES HELD FOR ALVISO RANCHER

CENTERVILLE—Funeral services for Manuel Leban, 56, rancher in the Alviso district for 28 years were conducted at the Chapel of the Palms Saturday morning with mass following at the Holy Ghost church and interment made in the Holy Ghost cemetery. He died at the Hayward hospital after a short illness.

He was a native of the Azores Islands and was the husband of Margaret and the father of Edward, Mrs. Pauline Faria, Rufus, Alfred, Clarence, and Margaret. He was a member of U. P. E. C. No 55 of San Leandro.

### SAN JOSE-ALVISO ROAD

Contracts have been awarded for resurfacing three miles of the Trimble Road between San Jose and Alviso; also one mile of the Agnew Road between Santa Clara and Alviso, reports the San Jose Office of the National Automobile Club. Work is scheduled to begin at an early date.

## Musical Group Names Directors For Choral, Band

Possibility of expansion of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association to include San Leandro and acceptance of Glenn H. Woods, director of music for the Oakland Public Schools and Frank Mancini, director of music for the Modesto Public Schools, as directors of chorus and band, respectively, were important developments at a dinner meeting of the board of governors held at the Hotel Belvoir Monday night.

Woods and Mancini confirmed their acceptance of appointment on Tuesday and will begin rehearsals of chorus and band and possibly orchestra in October, following a dinner meeting of the membership in September.

The governors voted to have regular rehearsals at Hayward, as that is the central location, particularly if San Leandro is included. Interest has been expressed in that community it was reported. The board voted full authority to the president, John Kimber, to proceed in any way he sees fit to promote the association, monthly meetings of the board to be held to hear progress reports. The next meeting will be held on Monday night, July 1, at the Hotel Belvoir at 6:30 o'clock.

Adoption of Mr. Kimber's plan included the approval of a budget that may reach \$5,000 to pay professional directors, executive secretary and other expenses. Naming of the secretary and committees is expected shortly. There is no personal financial responsibility of members in this program, according to Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of the legal committee. The fund is to be underwritten by Mr. Kimber but as many as possible are to participate in the financing of the program.

Thirteen members of the board were present including representatives from Livermore, Pleasanton, Hayward and Washington Township.

### VISITORS MAY REST AT "OLD ADOBE" EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Visitors to the Golden Gate Exposition this year will find a hearty welcome at California Nursery Company's replica of their "Old Adobe". The gardens around this exhibit are even more beautiful than last year while the interior of the building has been renovated and more color added to its furnishing.

Adjacent to the "Old Adobe" exhibit the California Nursery Company has constructed a new rose garden featuring Golden State the theme rose of the Exposition. Many other varieties of new and old roses are also growing in this garden. There are number of redwood benches here where weary visitors may relax in restful surroundings.

Every gardener is interested in Vitamin B1. In the Hall of Science at Treasure Island, California Nursery Company has a most interesting exhibit where this new garden aid may be obtained. George C. Warner, who first discovered the practical application of

### DECORATE GRAVES

The American Legion Post of the Washington Township paid tribute to the soldiers within the Township by decorating their graves in honor of Memorial Day at the Holy Ghost cemetery in Centerville; Irvington cemetery; and two cemeteries at Mission San Jose. After the memorial services, the American Legion Post held a luncheon in Niles at the Veterans Memorial Building.

### COUNTY EMPLOYEES GILMORE STEEL TOP LEAGUE STANDING

CENTERVILLE—In the first softball game played Monday evening on the High School grounds, the Knights of Columbus upset the Native Sons by a score of 7 to 3. The Westvaco's won their first game of the league in the second game by nosing out the Knights of Pythias by a score of 6 to 5.

On Tuesday evening, the first game was a non-league game; but the second game was a league game and the Gilmore Steel defeated the Kraftite by a score of 8 to 0. The winning pitcher for Gilmore Steel, Miller, pitched a no run, no hit game.

Wednesday evening the County Employees' Association won their third straight game by defeating the Knights of Columbus by a score of 8 to 6. In the second game, the Native Sons trimmed the Wedgewood of Newark by a score of 10 to 2.

Softball league standings of the Washington Township Softball League:

Teams	W	L	Pct
Co. Employees' Assn.	3	0	1.000
Gilmore Steel	3	0	1.000
Native Sons	3	1	.750
K. of C.	3	1	.750
Wedgewood	2	1	.666
Westvaco	1	3	.250
K. of P.	0	3	.000
Kraftite	0	3	.000
W. O. W.	0	3	.000

Cyrus Solon is convalescing this week at his home in Mission San Jose from a temporary illness.

Vitamin B1 to gardening, conducts demonstrations at this exhibit.

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CENTERVILLE, CALIF.

CENTERVILLE—A meeting of the Boy Scout committee of Washington Township district will be held at the office of Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman, next Monday night at 7:45 o'clock. This will be the last for the season.

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